such as seismic surveys, LPG production, natural gas production, reserve establishment, etc., OIL is likely to achieve the targets set for it.

(b) The main reasons for inability of OIL to utilise plan outlay fully are:

(i) Non-receipt of some capital equipment, back-up equipment, etc. during the year.

(ii) Delay in receipt and commissioning of drilling and workover rigs and consequent savings in drilling outlay.

(c) OIL's performance is being reviewed continuously by Government. Suitable steps have also been taken to tone-up the management of the company.

Strike by I.O.C. employees

2666. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 30,000 employees of the Indian Oil Corporation went on a token strike in January, 1988;

(b) if so, what were the demands of the employees of the IOC;

(c) to what extent their token strike had hit the supply of cooking gas in the capital; and

(d) what is the reaction of Government towards the demands of the employees?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Yes, Sir. Approximately 23,000 employees of the Indian Oil Corporation went on one day's token strike on the 20th January, 1988;

(b) and (d) The Unions of the Indian Oil Corporation were demanding early finalisation of the Long Term Settlement under negotiation with them, with Interim Relief sanctioned to workmen in the Public Sector Undertakings to be taken as basic pay for all purposes. Government is also interested in early finalisation of the long-term wage settlement;

(c) There was no LPG refil supply to Delhi market on the day of the strike.

Reference of Ethylstrenol in the Kelkar Committee Report

2667. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:
SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKODKAR:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2338 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th November, 1987 and state the reasons for not giving any specific reference of Ethylstrenol Nandrolone Phenyl Propionate and Decanoate by Kelkar Committee in the Report when these drugs have sales turn over of more than Rupees three crores each and single formulator is enjoying more than 70 per cent share of the market of these drugs?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): These drugs are neither in the recent WHO list of essential drugs nor the list of 166 drugs considered by Kelkar Committee for inclusion in Category-II drugs.

Telephone exchanges in Gujarat

2668. SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the new telephone exchanges set up in various parts of Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) what are the details regarding the new telephone exchanges proposed to be set up in Gujarat during the next three years; and

(c) what are the plans for converting manual telephone exchanges into electronic telephone exchanges in Gujarat and how many exchanges have already been converted into electronic ones?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHR VASANT SATHE): (a) 80 new telephone exchanges (excluding conversions) have been set up in various parts of Gujarat during the last three years (1985—88) as mentioned below:—

Year	Number of new telephone exchanges opened
1985-86	39
1986-87	31
1987-88 (upto 2/88)	10

(b) During the next three years (1988—91) it is propoced to set up about 50 new telephone exchanges of MAX. III type in Gujarat subject to demand for new telephone connections. This does not include conversion or expansion of present telephone exchanges.

(c) Three manual exchanges have been approved for converting into electronic ones in Gujarat as mentioned below:

(i) 240 lines manual exchange working at Rajula by 512 Port I.L.T. electronic exchange during 1988-89.

(ii) 3000 lines Manual exchange working at Navsari by 7000 lines E-10B electronic exchange. The equipment has been allotted for year 1990-91.

(iii) 3200 lines Manual exchange working at Jetpur by 5000 lines E-10B electronic exchange. The exchange has been allotted for year 1990-91.

Four manual exchanges have been converted into electronic exchanges at Porbander, Veraval, Gandhidham and Kodinar.

Gas from coal for thermal power stations

2669. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any project for producing gas out of coal and for use of such gas in the thermal power stations has been evaluated in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

CBI Raid on CCL Manager's Residence

2670. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the residence of the Area Manager of the Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) was recently raided by CBI; and

(b) if so what are the details in this regard and what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) and (b) The Dhanbad Branch of the Central Bureau of Investigation registered a case RC 19/87 u/s 5(2) r/w 5 (1) (e) of PC Act (Disproportionate Assets) against one Shri Jagdish Kumar Gulati, General Manager, Kathara Area under Central Coalfields Limited on 26.10.1987 as part of the special drive organised by the CBI. Immediately after registration of the case, simultaneous searches were carried out by the CBI